## **PATENT**

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued on September 3, 2009, in the above-mentioned application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The appropriate fee is filed herewith. Applicants also file herewith the fee for one additional independent claim. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.